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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Our Docket No.: M913.12-7	Date: March 1, 2004
First Named Inventor: Lon S. WEINER et al.	
Title: Convertible Threaded Compression Device And Method of Use	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Alexandria, VA

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Calculation Sheet 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages [34] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D - Reference to Microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claims - Abstract of the Disclosure 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets [4] 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration Total Pages [2] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly Executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) <u>[Mark Box 5 below]</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.	7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (<i>Appendix</i>) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (<i>If applicable, all necessary</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identify of above copies
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (<i>if applicable</i>) 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement with copies of Citations as necessary 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment Total Pages []	14. <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (<i>Should be specifically itemized</i>) 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority document(s) (<i>If foreign priority is claimed</i>) 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.122(b)(2)(B)(i). (Nonpublication Request) 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. 10/300,078

Prior Application Information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1001	770	2001	385	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
1002	340	2002	170	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
1004	770	2004	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
1005	160	2005	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee
Subtotal (1) \$ 385.00				

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
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Total 38 - 20 = 18 x 9 = 172

Indep. 8 - 3 = 5 x 43 = 215

Multiple Dependent Claims * = *

**Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

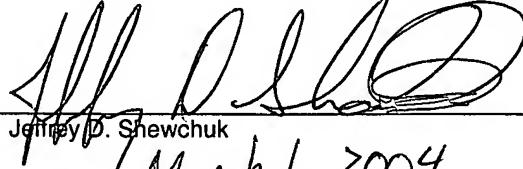
Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
Subtotal (2) \$387.00				

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	*
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	*
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	*
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	*
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	*
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee	*
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	*
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	*
Other fee (specify) _____					
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